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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED PTO FORM 1449

Applicants have noted that the PTO Form 1449 submitted with their Information Disclosure Statement on 8 July 2002, inadvertently misstates the date of the Foreign Patent Documents listed as items BA and BB therein. The correct entry should read as follows:

"BA EP 0 908 881 A2 04/14/1999 EUROPE"
"BB EP 1 083 560 A2 03/14/2001 EUROPE"

To correct the foregoing inadvertent error, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Form PTO -1449 submitted with their Information Disclosure Statement of 8 July 2002, designated as "CORRECTED" wherein the inadvertent misstatement of the date of items BA and BB have been corrected. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner utilize the enclosed corrected PTO Form 1449 in acknowledging Applicants Information Disclosure Statement of 8 July 2002, and that the enclosed corrected PTO Form 1449 be utilized in determining the information to be printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Applicant regrets any inconvenience the misstatement of the date of references BA and BB on their originally filed PTO Form 1449 may cause.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required in connection with the consideration of this communication. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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